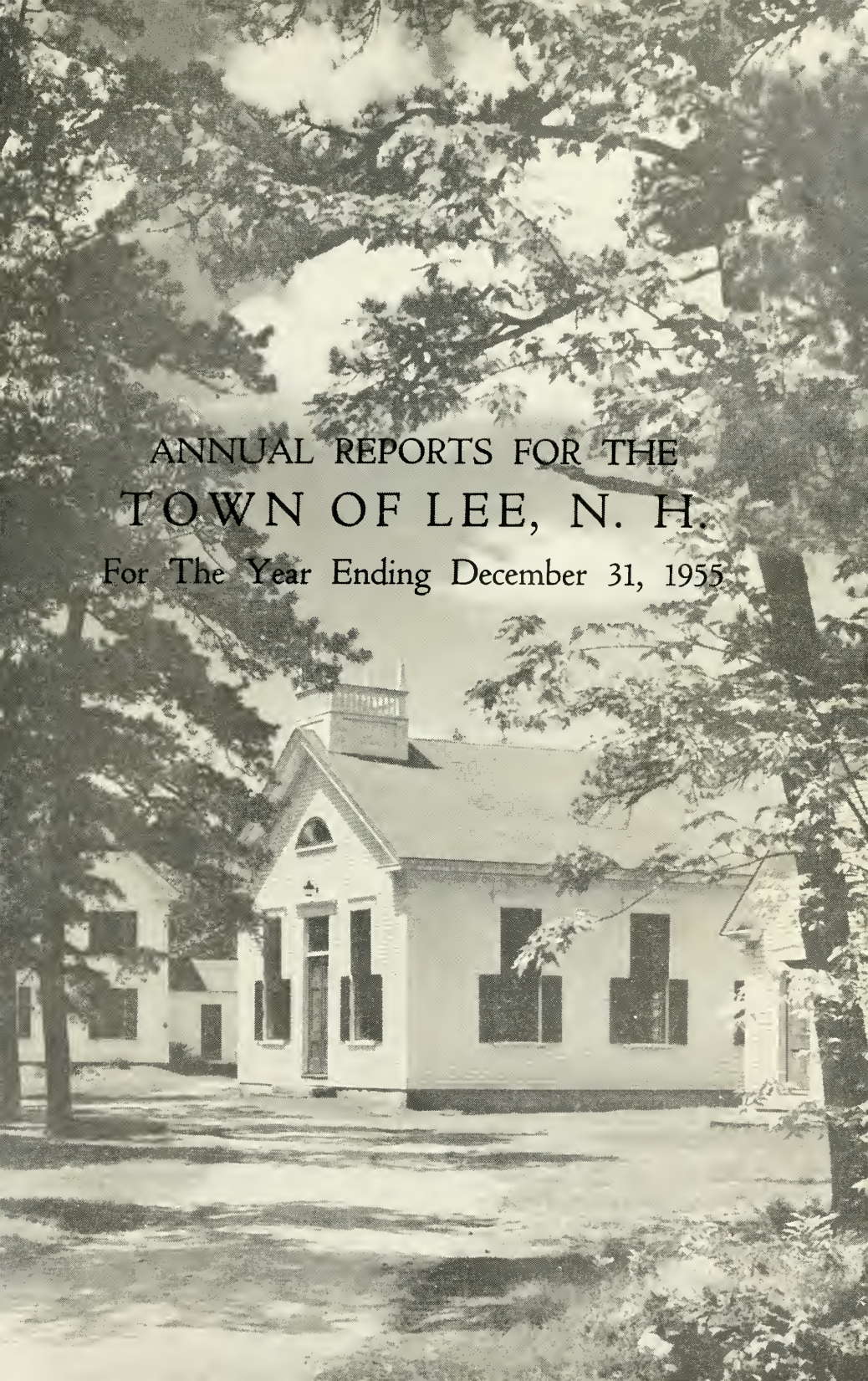

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H.

For The Year Ending December 31, 1955

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Clerk, Highway Agents and Trustees of Trust Funds and Fire Department

OF THE

TOWN OF LEE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1955

GEORGE J. FOSTER & Co.
Dover, N. H.
1956

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
EVERETT B. SACKETT

Selectmen
ROBERT L. KENISTON, 1956
R. CARL SANDERS, 1957
GEORGE A. BENNETT, 1958

Treasurer
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL

Collector of Taxes
INEZ E. BENNETT

Town Clerk
ANNIE B. PIPER

Supervisors
JOHN W. CONLON
HERMAN RANDALL
GEORGE B. HILL

Trustees of Trust Funds
GEORGE A. BENNETT, 1956
WALTER W. PLUMMER, 1957
FRANK I. CALDWELL, 1958

Library Trustees
ETHEL D. THOMPSON, 1956
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL, 1957
MARGARET V. ANGELL, 1958

Highway Agent
HERMAN B. KENISTON

Librarian
ELIZABETH GEORGE

Health
GILMAN MENTER

Police
GILMAN MENTER

Dog Constable
GILMAN MENTER

Fire Warden
GEORGE A. BENNETT
Tel. Oldfield 9-3884, Newmarket, N. H.

Deputy Wardens
LLOYD STEVENS
Tel. Oldfield 9-3827, Newmarket, N. H.

ROBERT L. KENISTON
Tel. Oldfield 9-3806, Newmarket, N. H.

R. CARL SANDERS
Tel. Oldfield 9-3802, Newmarket, N. H.

FRANK I. CALDWELL
Tel. 1654-13, Dover, N. H.

AARON W. CHADBOURNE, Jr.
Tel. Oldfield 9-3479, Newmarket, N. H.
Fire Chief

LLOYD STEVENS
Tel. Oldfield 9-3827, Newmarket, N. H.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee, in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lee on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for fire protection.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars ($1100.00) for Old Age Assistance and Relief.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) for Lee Hook Road. The state to contribute five thousand dollars ($5000.00).

7. To scee if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty-four dollars and twenty-nine cents ($454.29) for the construction of Class V highways under the provisions of the T. R. A.,

so called. The State will contribute the sum of three thousand twenty-eight dollars and fifty-nine cents ($3,028.59).

8. To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) for the Cartland Road Bridge.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for a sand spreader.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) to remodel tool shed.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay the fire chief and make appropriations for same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand fifty dollars ($1050.00) for the Fire Department.

13. To raise and appropriate for the economic advancement of the Town through publicity and promotional services of the Seacoast Regional Development Association, in cooperation with other regional communities, a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent of assessed valuation, namely fifty-five dollars ($55.00).

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Town Dump.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the funds of the Town of Lee School Fund turned over to the town by the State of New Hampshire for the purpose of paying in part the assessment of the Oyster River School District.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings who shall hold office for a term of one year, and by vote fix and regulate his compensation as authorized by Section 1, Chapter 156, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Building Regulations as authorized under Sections 2-5 inclusive, Chapter 156, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

18. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) members with duties as set forth in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board members shall consist of one Selectman and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately two thousand three hundred dollars ($2300.00) to defray the cost of its share of the Strafford County Government.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Memorial to be erected at Hampton Beach.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of the Lee Center School Building as a Community Center if and when title to said premises is decreed to be in the Town of Lee. (Petitioned by Lloyd F. Stevens and twenty-three others, registered voters of the Town of Lee.)

22. To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Meetings held in the evening of Town Meeting Day, and to see at what hour would be the most convenient for the voters. (Petitioned by Leonard Wenant and nine other registered voters of the Town of Lee.)

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

ROBERT L. KENISTON,
R. CARL SANDERS,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Lee.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
ROBERT L. KENISTON,
R. CARL SANDERS,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Lee.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956. COMPARED WITH

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 800.00	$ 1,014.33	$ 800.00
Railroad Tax	.20	.22	.20
Savings Bank Tax	40.00	144.07	40.00
Class V	486.49	472.09	442.31
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	500.00		600.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		30.45	
Bounties		12.00	
Head Tax Reimbursement		5.05	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	300.00	313.92	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		8.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		85.22	
Advertising costs		26.05	
School District, Printing Reports		64.48	
Oliver Kennard, Lumber		131.25	
Eastern States		.16	
Robert L. Keniston, Jr., Lumber		60.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,700.00	3,238.65	3,000.00
Gifts to Lee Library		105.59	
Sale of Town Property, Lamb Property		62.50	
CASH SURPLUS		6,515.24	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	490.00	472.00	470.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Yield Taxes		733.70	
Head Taxes		1,516.00	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 5,326.69	$15,020.97	$ 5,662.51
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			$16,459.78
TOTAL REVENUES			$22,122.29

LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1955 to DECEMBER 31, 1955.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Year Previous 1955	Actual Expenditures Year Previous 1955	Estimated Expenditures Year Ensuing 1956
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,140.00	$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	566.13	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	84.00	300.00
Expenses Town Tall and Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	97.90	900.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	20.00	20.00	20.00
Fire Department	1,250	1,412.69	1,065.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	
Bounties		7.00	
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	10.00	10.00	10.00
Vital Statistics		23.50	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	500.00	460.00	500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00	4,703.64	4,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	2,910.30	3,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00	391.84	700.00
Town Road Aid	454.53	454.53	454.29
Libraries	300.00	473.13	300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	735.27	600.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200	416.01	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	15.00	17.10	18.00
Unclassified	400.00	552.37	500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage		64.72	
Advertising and Regional Associations	55.00	55.00	55.00
Taxes Bought by Town		116.17	
Highways and Bridges:	2,000.00		2,000.00
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	1,500.00		2,000.00
New Equipment			500.00
PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
Head Taxes		1,347.00	
County Taxes	2,089.16	2,089.16	2,300.00
School Taxes	29,459.89	25,261.17	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$49,853.58	$43,808.63	$22,122.29

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$28,289.79
Unredeemed Taxes:	
From tax sale on account of	116.17
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1955, property, polls, yield	5,708.86
Levy of 1954, poll and yield	13.58
Levy of 1953, yield	463.66
State Head Taxes, levy of 1955	355.00
State Head Taxes, previous years	5.00
Total assets	$34,952.06

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Lee Hook road	$ 7,500.00
Little River Bridge, Cartland Road	2,000.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1955 (Uncollected $355) (Collected not remitted to state treasurer ($180.00)	535.00
Due to School Districts: balance of appropriation	18,401.82
Total liabilities	$28,436.82
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	6,515.24
Grand total	$34,952.06

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes, current year 1955	$39,600.08	
Poll taxes, current year, regular at $2—1955	398.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes —1955	10.00	
State Head taxes at $5—1955	1,280.00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$41,288.08
Property taxes and Yield taxes—Previous years		3,985.23
Poll taxes—previous years, regular at $2		74.00
State Head Taxes at $5—previous years		215.00
Interest received on taxes		83.02
Penalties on State Head taxes		21.00
Tax sales redeemed		68.62
From State:		
For Class V Highway maintenance		472.09
Interest and dividends tax		1,014.33
Railroad tax		.22
Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax		144.07
Head tax reimbursement		5.05
Fighting forest fires		30.45
Bounties		12.00
From Local Sources, except taxes:		
Dog licenses		313.92

Business licenses, permits and filing fees		8.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits		26.60
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 permits		3,212.05
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Refunds, Eastern States	$ .16	
Gifts, to Lee Library	105.59	
Sale of town property, Lamb property	62.50	
Oliver Kennard, Welch lumber	131.25	
Oyster River Cooperative School District, reports	64.48	
Robert L. Keniston, Jr., lumber	60.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$ 423.98
Total receipts from all sources		$51,397.71
Cash on hand January 1, 1955		20,700.71
Grand total		$72,098.42

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 1,140.00	
Town officers' expenses	566.13	
Election and registration expenses	84.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	97.90	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	20.00	

Fire department, including forest fires	1,412.69
Moth extermination—blister rust and care of trees	400.00
Bounties	7.00
Damage by dogs	64.72
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	10.00
Vital statistics	23.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	460.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	454.53
Town Maintenance (summer $4,703.64) (winter $2,910.30)	7,613.94
General expenses of Highway department	391.84
Libraries	473.13
Public Welfare	
Old age assistance	416.01
Town poor	735.27
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' associations	17.10
Unclassified	552.37
Advertising and Regional associations	55.00
Taxes bought by town	116.17
Total current maintenance expenses	$15,111.30
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid State treasurer	

(1955 taxes $1,014.50) (prior years $332.50)	$ 1,347.00	
Taxes paid to county	2,089.16	
Payments to school districts (1954 tax $14,703.10) (1955 tax $10,558.07)	25,261.17	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$28,697.33
Total payment for all purposes		$43,808.63
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955		28,289.79
Grand total		$72,098.42

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 28, 1956

R. L. KENISTON,
R. CARL SANDERS,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Selectmen.
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$ 4,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	7,500.00

Schools, lands and buildings	4,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	2,000.00
Total	27,500.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land and buildings	$558,580.00
Electric plants	64,551.00
59 Horses	3,100.00
254 Cows	16,965.00
22 Other neat stock	950.00
92 Sheep and goats	1,104.00
2 Hogs	40.00
8800 Fowls	6,613.00
Vehicles	3,000.00
1 Portable mill	500.00
2 Road building, repairing, well drilling machinery	1,000.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	32,471.00
12 Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,570.00
Stock in trade	7,365.00
Mills and machinery	2,800.00
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	$700,609.00
Less soldiers' exemptions	36,250.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	$664,359.00
Tax rate $100.00 — $6.76.	
Property taxes	$44,663.86
Poll taxes	506.00
National Bank Stock taxes	10.00

Yield taxes	665.45
Head taxes	1,640.00

APPROPRIATIONS

General expenses		$ 2,945.00
Fire department		200.00
Lee Volunteer Fire Department		440.00
New Equipment		610.00
Blister rust		400.00
Town dump		500.00
State aid construction		1,500.00
Town road aid		454.53
Class V Bridge		2,000.00
Town maintenance		3,500.00
Snow removal		3,000.00
General expenses of highway department		500.00
Old age assistance and relief		2,200.00
Seacoast Regional		55.00
County tax		2,089.16
School tax		29,459.89
Total town and school appropriations		$49,853.58
Less estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest and dividends tax	$ 1,014.33	
Railroad tax	.20	
Savings bank tax	40.00	
Reimbursement a-c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,068.48	
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,700.00	
Dog licenses	300.00	
Total revenues and credits		$ 5,123.01
		$44,730.57
Plus overlay		449.29

Net amount to be raised by taxation		$45,179.86
Less poll taxes, 253 at $2.00	$506.00	
Less National Bank stock taxes	10.00	
		516.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured		$44,663.86

Taxes to Be Committed to Collector

Property taxes	$44,663.86
National bank stock taxes	10.00
Poll taxes	506.00
	$45,179.86
Yield taxes	665.45
Head taxes	1,640.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen	$ 375.00
Town clerk, salary and auto permit fees	349.00
Tax collector	200.00
Treasurer	200.00
Auditors	16.00
	$ 1,140.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

U. S. Truck Guide	$ 7.50
Subscription Mobile	3.00
Perkins & Prescott, officers' bonds	82.46
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	25.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks' Association, dues	2.00
Strafford National Bank, deposit box	5.00
State of New Hampshire, engrossing fee	1.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	5.50

Sargent Bros., tax bills		21.05
Offiicers attending meetings		137.57
Officers' expenses		273.05
	$	566.13

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ballot clerks	$	32.00
Jeremiah Smith Grange, election dinners		15.00
Geo. J. Foster, 300 ballots		7.00
Herman A. Randall, supervisor, 1955		30.00
	$	84.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co., electricity	$	12.62
Roger W. Gibb, fuel oil		37.28
Ernest W. Menter, painting		18.00
Ernest W. Menter, janitor		30.00
	$	97.90

POLICE

Gilman Menter, salary	$	20.00

BOUNTIES

Oliver Kennard, 5 hedgehogs	$	2.50
Richard Saulnier, 8 hedgehogs		4.00
Wilbur Burleigh, 1 hedgehog		.50
	$	7.00

FIRE PROTECTION

Lee Volunteer Fire Department, appropriation	$	1,300.00

George A. Bennett, warden, meetings	61.90
State Forestry Department, fire tools	50.79
	$ 1,412.69

TOWN DUMP

Ernest Menter, labor	$ 392.00
Herman Keniston, gravel	68.00
	$ 460.00

BLISTER RUST

State forester	$ 400.00

DAMAGES BY DOGS

George A. Bennett, sheep killed	$ 12.00
Gilman C. Menter, salary	25.00
Gilman C. Menter, killing stray dogs	12.00
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	15.72
	$ 64.72

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Gilman C. Menter, salary	$ 10.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Annie B. Piper, town clerk	$ 23.50

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Herman B. Keniston	$ 4,629.84
Granite State Asphalt Co., cold patch	73.80
	$ 4,703.64

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Herman B. Keniston	$ 2,517.80

George Pritchard Co., salt	132.50
Beacon Grain Co., salt	260.00
	$ 2,910.30

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Herman B. Keniston, parts	$ 54.23
R. C. Hazelton, parts for snow plow	119.17
Gibbs Bros., gas and oil	126.44
Steve Chase, garage, repairs	18.05
O. W. Fickett, gas	1.22
Empire Steel & Tool Co., cutting edges	72.73
	$ 391.84

LIBRARY

Appropriation, balance and gifts	$ 473.13

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town's share, 25 per cent payments for year	$ 416.01

TOWN POOR

Direct Relief, medical and supplies	$ 735.27

MEMORIAL DAY

Dover Veterans' Council, flags	$ 17.10

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Seacoast Region	$ 55.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Taxes bought by town	$ 116.17

TOWN CONSTRUCTION

State of New Hampshire, T.R.A.	$ 454.53

UNCLASSIFIED

N. H. Fence Co., sign posts	$ 97.50
Gibbas Sign Mfg. Co., road signs	52.50
Rochester Publishing Co., display ad.	11.20
Inez E. Bennett, tax reimbursement	12.40
Anna M. Dube, transfer cards	17.87
Ethel G. Waldron, real estate reports	.40
George J. Foster Co., printing reports	242.00
Director Internal Revenue, tax	118.50
	$ 552.37

COUNTY TAX

Leo Cormier, county treasurer, tax	$ 2,089.16

HEAD TAX

State of New Hampshire	$ 1,347.00

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

School appropriation	$25,261.17

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$ 1,140.00
Town officers' expenses	566.13
Election and registration	84.00
Town dump	460.00
Town hall and other buildings	97.90
Police	20.00
Fire protection	1,412.69
Blister rust	400.00

Bounties	7.00
Damage by dogs	64.72
Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	23.50
Summer maintenance	4,703.64
Winter maintenance	2,910.30
General expenses of highway department	391.84
Library	473.13
Old age assistance	416.01
Town poor	735.27
Memorial Day	17.10
Advertising and Regional associations	55.00
Taxes bought by town	116.17
Unclassified	552.37
Town construction	454.53
County tax	2,089.16
Head tax	1,347.00
School district	25,261.17
	$43,808.63

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	$20,700.71
Received from town clerk:	
Auto tax, 1954	26.60
Auto tax, 1955	3,212.05
Dog licenses	313.92
Filing fees	8.00
State Forestry:	
Reimbursement, fire meetings	30.45
State Treasurer:	
Bounties	12.00
Interest and dividends	1,014.33

Class V	472.09
Railroad tax	.22
Savings bank tax	144.07
Reimbursement, head tax	5.05
Town of Lee, sale of Lamb property	62.50
Benjamin Miller, gift to Library	96.84
Lee Community Club, gift to Library	6.00
Lee Library, sale of magazines	2.75
Robert L. Keniston, Jr., lumber	60.00
Oyster River Cooperative School District, printing reports	64.48
Eastern States, refund	.16
Oliver Kennard, Welch lumber	131.25
Tax Collector:	
Property taxes, 1955	39,600.08
Poll taxes, 1955	398.00
National bank stock	10.00
Interest, 1955	3.92
Advertising costs	26.05
Yield taxes, 1954	733.70
Property taxes, 1954	3,251.53
Poll taxes, 1954	74.00
Redemptions, tax, costs and interest	42.57
Head taxes and penalties, 1955	1,280.50
Head taxes and penalties, 1954	235.50
Interest, 1954	79.10
	$72,098.42

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders of selectmen	$43,808.63
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	28,289.79
	$72,098.42

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1954 auto permits	$ 26.60
Receoived for 1955 auto permits	3,212.05
Received for dog licenses	339.52
Received for filing fees	8.00
Total	$ 3,586.17
Less fees for dog licenses	25.60
	$3,560.57
Paid treasurer for auto permits	$ 3,238.65
Paid treasurer for dog licenses	313.92
Paid treasurer for filing fees	8.00
Total	$ 3,560.57

TAX COLLECTOR'S WARRANT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	$44,663.86
Poll taxes	506.00
Total warrant	$45,169.86
Yield taxes	665.45
Added taxes:	
Property taxes	78.21

Bank taxes	10.00
Poll taxes	10.00
Interest collected	3.92
Adv. costs and sales	26.05
Total debits	$45,963.49

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	$39,600.08
Poll taxes	398.00
Bank taxes	10.00
Interest	3.92
Uncollected taxes	5,708.86
Abatements	216.58
Adv. costs and sales	26.05
Total credits	$45,963.49

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955:	
Property taxes	$ 3,251.53
Poll taxes	74.00
Yield taxes	745.28
Total Warrant	$4,070.81
Added Poll tax	2.00
Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1955	79.10
Total debits	$ 4,151.91

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	$3,251.53

Poll taxes	74.00
Yield taxes	733.70
Interest collected during year	79.10
Uncollected taxes (Poll)	2.00
Yield taxes	11.58
Total credits	$4,151.91

LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	
Poll taxes	$ 4.00
Yield taxes	463.66
Total warrant	$ 467.66

Cr.

Abatements made during fiscal year	$ 4.00
Uncollected taxes (yield)	463.66
Total credits	$ 467.66

STATE HEAD TAXES, LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

State head taxes committed to collector:	
Original warrant	$1,640.00
Added taxes	20.00
Total commitment	$1,660.00
Penalties collected	.50
Total debits	$1,660.50

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer:	
Head taxes	$1,280.00
Uncollected taxes	355.00
Penalties collected	.50
Abatements	25.00
Total credits	$1,660.50

STATE HEAD TAXES, LEVY 1954

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	
State head taxes	$ 240.00
Penalties collected	20.50
Total warrant	$ 260.50
Added tax	5.00
Total debits	$ 265.50

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer:	
Head taxes	215.00
Penalties	20.50
Abatements made during 1955	25.00
Uncollected taxes	5.00
Total credits	$ 265.50

LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	
Head taxes	$ 15.00
Total Debit	$ 15.00

Cr.

Abatements made during 1955	$ 15.00
Total credits	$ 15.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1955

Dr.

	Tax sales on account of levies of 1954	1953
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$ 116.17	
Interest collected after sale		$ 1.83
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1955		$ 27.97
Total debits	$ 116.17	$ 29.80
Cr.		
Remittances to treasurer during year		$ 29.80
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	$ 116.17	
Total credits	$116.17	$ 29.80

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On Account of Levies of

	1954
Haley, Byron	$ 13.52
Hurd, Winfield	102.65
	$ 116.17

The foregoing is a correct list of all money paid

treasurer during fiscal year of 1955 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ E. BENNETT,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Herman B. Keniston

Received from town		$ 7,613.94
Summer maintenance	$ 4,703.64	
Winter maintenance	2,910.30	
		$ 7,613.94

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	$ 67.54
Appropriation	300.00
Benjamin Miller, gift in momory of his wife	96.84
Lee Community Club	6.00
Sale of magazines	2.75
Strafford Savings Bank	20.99
	$ 494.12

Expenditures

Best-in-Books	$ 9.90
Literary Guild	24.30
Sears Readers Club	14.08
Doubleday Book Club	14.80
Whiting Stationery Co., books	84.22
Readers Digest, books	8.00

Goodman's Book Store	2.62
N. H. Library Association	5.00
Look Magazine	8.00
Abelard Shuman, book	2.63
Good Housekeeping, book	3.95
Newmarket Press, 500 labels	7.50
Curtis Publishing Co., A. T. White	24.00
Elizabeth George, librarian	50.00
Ernest Menter, janitor	25.00
	$ 284.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	$ 189.13
Strafford Savings Bank	20.99
	$ 494.12

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY—1955

One White Star	Gladys H. Carroll
Blue Hurricane	F. Van Wyck Mason
Bride of MacHugh	J. Cox Speas
American Captain	Edison Marshall
Harvest of the Heart	May Mellinger
Peace Through Strength	Bernard Baruch
One Eyed Witness	Earl S. Gardner
The Four Winds	David Beaty
Sincerely Willis Wade	John P. Marquand
The Adventurers	Ernest Haycox
The Silver Oar	Howard Breslin
Readers Digest	Frank Yerby
Benton's Row	
Sweet Thursday	Steinbeck
Shadows in the Dusk	John Jennings
Give Me One Summer	Emile Loring
The Healer	Frank Slaughter
Miss Harriet Townsend	Kathleen Norris
Best in Books	

I Take This Man	Emile Loring
Best in Books	
Caromandel	John Masters
Modern American Humor	Bennett Cerf
The Epic of America	James Adams
To Fame Unknown	Clifford Alderman
Landfall	Helen Hull
The Scots Woman	Inglis Fletcher
Glamorous Ghost	Earle S. Gardner
Forbidden City	Murie M. Jernigan
To Each His Own	Sara W. Bassett
The Searchers	Alan Lemay
Emma	F. W. Kenyon
The Best in Books	
The Brown Fox Mystery	Ellery Queen
The White Elephant Mystery	Ellery Queen
Davy Crockett	Enid Meadow Croft
The Golden Eagle Mystery	Ellery Queen
Soldiers of Fortune	Ernest Gann
Excelsior	Paul Hyde Bommer
The Rogue and the Witch	J. E. Newton
Pray for a Brave Heart	Helen MacInnes
Doctor in the Family	Elizabeth Serfert
The White Gate	Mary Ellen Chase
The Prayers of Peter Marshall	Catherine Marshall
Reader's Digest	
Best in Books	
The Vows of the Peacock	Alice W. Graham
A Farewell to Arms	Hemmingway
Two Tickets for Tangiers	Van Wyck Mason
Pease Porridge	Malbro Bartley
My Several Worlds	Pearl Buck
Band of Angels	Robert Warren
The Thorn Tree	Nelia G. White
The Fontine	Thomas Costain

Best in Books	
The Sixth of June	Lionel Shapiro
The Breaking Wave	Nevil Shute
The Treasure of Pleasant Valley	Frank Yerby
The Reader's Digest	
Flight from Natchez	Frank Slaughter
The River Witch	Marjorie MacIntyre
John Goffee's Legacy	George Woodbury
Castle Garac	Nockalas Monsariat
This Fearful Paradise	Maysie Greig
Wonder Book of Knowledge	

LEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Financial Report for 1955

Operation and Maintenance

Receipts:		
Balance, January 1, 1955	$ 52.86	
Received from town	440.00	
Sale of old battery	2.00	
Total		$ 494.86
Expenses:		
Operation of trucks	$ 54.24	
Repairs and replacements	103.01	
Postage, checks, etc.	20.02	
Heat (gas)	112.80	
Electricity	27.55	
Insurance	103.18	
Miscellaneous	11.39	
Total		$ 432.19
Balance, December 31, 1955		$ 62.67

New Equipment:				
Received from town	$	435.00		
Expenditures		430.16		
Balance	$	4.84		
Appropriation for radios		175.00		
Balance, December 31, 1955			$	179.84
Telephone Red Network:				
Received from Jeremiah Smith Grange	$	150.00		
Installation and operation		145.85		
Balance December 31, 1955			$	**4.15**
Total			$	246.66

FREDERICK CUNNINGHAM, Jr.,
Treasurer.

We have examined the above and found it to be correct.

MARY B. CARPENTER,
JOHN L. RANDALL, Jr.,
Auditors of Lee.

Membership Dues Account

Receipts:				
Balance, January 1, 1955	$	69.92		
Dues		102.00		
Donations		68.89		
Extinguisher sales		62.02		
Sale of plates and badges		12.00		
Total			$	314.83
Expenses:				
Refreshments	$	60.49		

N.H.S.F.A. membership	51.00	
Miscellaneous	13.90	
Total		$ 125.39
Balance, December 31, 1955		$ 189.44

FREDERICK CUNNINGHAM, Jr.,
Treasurer.

LEE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET — 1956

Operations and Maintenance:		
Operations and Repairs	$ 250.00	
Heat	125.00	
Electricity	30.00	
Insurance	150.00	
		$ 555.00
Red Network	$ 210.00	
		$ 210.00
New Equipment	$ 300.00	
		$ 300.00
		$ 1,065.00

LEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1955 the Fire Department responded to six chimney fires, no damage at any one; ten grass and woods fires, some of which had been put out upon arrival of the trucks and at which there was very small amount

of ground burned over; and two building fires with damage claimed at $20,000.

One truck attended two fire-truck parades held in Dover. There were two Lee trucks at the fire at the UNH dairy barn in Durham; one about two hours and the other about four hours.

Mutual Aid has been called only once during the year, which was at the Chadbourne fire; Durham, Dover, Madbury and Newmarket responded.

More work has been done to complete the trucks but they are not all finished yet. Two two-way radios have been installed in the trucks, 300 feet of hose has been added, and a 32-foot extension ladder and red light have been added to the second truck. Six new coats, four fire helmets, two spotlights, two First Aid kits, and two hand lanterns were given to the Department by the Auxiliary.

Regular meetings of the Fire Department are held at the fire house the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 P. M. Dues are $2.00 a year; $1.00 for insurance, and $1.00 for refreshments served at the meetings Fire Department officers for 1956 are:

Chief, Lloyd Stevens	Oldfield 9-3827
First Capt., Gilman Menter	Oldfield 9-3859
Second Captain, Roger Jennison	Dover 1654-21
Secretary-Treasurer, Ty Cunningham	Oldfield 0-3813
Directors:	
Ralph Granger—3 years	Oldfield 9-3498
Charles Piper—2 years	Epping 2464
Charles Brady—1 year	Oldfield 9-3820

The chairman of the Board of Selectmen is automatically a director each year.

State Regulations insist that you have a permit to install oil burners before they are actually installed.

This permit may be secured from the Chief of the Fire Department at any time.

Oldfield 9-3477 is the Red Network phone number for the Fire Department. Please do not use it for any other purpose than an emergency. When calling, please give your name, type and location of fire if possible as it lessens the confusion and will make it easier to give quick and better service by the department.

Many thanks to all who are helping us to be a bigger and better service to the town.

LLOYD STEVENS,
Chief.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Lee Fire Department and find them correct.

MARY B. CARPENTER,
JOHN L. RANDALL, Jr.,
Auditors of Lee.

January 28, 1956.

BUILDINGS REGULATIONS SUGGESTED FOR TOWN ADOPTION

1. The Inspector of Buildings shall be appointed by by the Selectmen annually and shall be the administrative officer of this ordinance. He shall receive applications and fees for the erection or alteration of buildings and electric wiring thereof as

provided in this ordinance, shall keep complete records of all applications and his action on the applications; promptly survey and inspect all buildings, alterations, or uses proposed, accept and deposit with the Town Treasurer all fees collected by him under this ordinance, and may issue permits for erection, alteration or remodeling of all buildings, and use of land, if in his opinion the proposal complies with the law of the State, this ordinance and other town ordinances and by-laws, provided that in any instance where license or permit fees for uses are required his permit shall constitute only an approval on which the proper authority may issue a license on payment of required fees; any other duties prescribed by law, shall act in cooperation with the fire warden in any matter in which their duties as prescribed by law may coincide or conflict; and shall take such action in the enforcement of this ordinance as may be directed by the Selectmen.

2. No building construction shall be started; no alterations of existing buildings of an estimated cost of more than $200 undertaken, and no building shall be put to any different use than on the day of enactment of this ordinance until a permit thereof has been issued under the terms of this ordinance.
3. No application for a permit required by this ordinance shall receive action by the Building Inspector unless made in writing. All applications for a permit to build, construct, alter or remodel any building shall be accompanied by a sketch or plan of the proposed building or alterations, and a statement of its intended use when built, constructed, altered or remodeled. A fee of one dollar shall

be paid for all permits issued. A building permit shall become void unless operations are commenced within six (6) months from date of approval, unless such time is extended by the building official.

4. Upon receiving such application the Building Inspector shall promptly take such action as may be indicated in the way of investigation or public hearings to acquaint himself with the merits of the application. He may, without judging the application on its merits, refer the application to the Board of Adjustment. If, however, he finds the proposed building, alteration, or use of buildings to conform with the law and this ordinance he may at once issue the permit in writing over his signature. If he finds the proposal in any conflict with the law or this ordinance he shall fix whatever restrictions or conditions on the proposed construction or use as may be in his best judgment, right and proper, or for reasonable cause refuse the permit.

5. No building or structure shall be erected, altered, rebuilt, substantially repaired, or remodeled unless in compliance with the following:

   a. *Commercial building.* No building intended or designed to be used for industrial, commercial, or other public use shall be erected, altered, or used for any purpose which does no provide non-combustible walls and partitions between its component parts.

   b. *Exits.* No building intended or designed for any public use or congregation of people shall be erected, altered, or used for any purpose which does not provide adequate exits, as described in Chapter 176, Revised Laws of New Hampshire and Chapter 153, Laws of 1943, and in

the regulations of the State Department of Health. (1)

c. *Garages.* No public garage for the storage of five or more automobiles, or having any service or repair enterprises connected therewith shall be erected, altered, or enlarged unless the building is so constructed, or the proposed alterations, enlargements, or extensions shall be of slow-burning or non-combustible material, except that use of automatic sprinklers may obviate the use of such slow-burning or non-combustible materials.

d. *Roofs.* No roof of any building shall be covered or recovered in whole or in part save with non-combustible or fire resistant roofing materials.

e. Fire-stops. No building of wood or other combustible material shall be erected, altered, remodeled, or enlarged without providing fire-stops in every combustible wall or partition, at every floor and between floor joints at every partition.

f. *Chimney construction.* No chimney shall be built, erected, or altered below the roof unless containing a tile or brick lining and with an iron cleanout door at or near its base, and shall extend at least three feet above the roof. No chimney shall be built, erected, or altered below the roof having wood or other combustible materials within one inch of the chimney and no chimney shall have its base resting upon any floor or beam of combustible material.

g. *Thimbles.* No wall paper or other combustible material shall be laid over any thimble or thimble hole in any chimney.

h. *Smoke pipes.* No smoke pipes shall be installed

or erected so as to be within twelve inches of any combustible floor or ceiling, unless amply protected with non-combustible material. No snoke pipe shall be installed or erected which passes into or through partitions or walls of combustible material, except when guarded by a double collar of metal with air space of at least five inches, or by at least five inches of brick or other non-combustible material between the pipe and the combustible material.

i. *Electric wiring.* All electrical wiring shall conform with approved methods and practices for safety to life and property. Compliance with the National Electrical Code, as published by the National Board of Underwriters, shall be prima facie evidence of such approved methods and practices.

j. *Foundations.* All structures shall be set on solid foundations of cement, brick, stone or other acceptable masonry except that in special cases where buildings are to be used for accessory use the Building Inspector may waive the requirements of this section and permit the use of wood, metal or masonry piers.

k. *Minimum building area.* Every dwelling unit to be used by a single family shall have a minimum ground floor area of five hundred square feet.

l. *Outside walls* shall be constructed of material commonly used for outside construction and materials customarily painted shall be painted.

m. *Sewerage.* All dwellings and all commercial, public or industrial buildings shall be connected to the public sewer system when available. When a public system is not available a private

sewage disposal system is required. The type, size, and construction of all septic tanks and drainage fields shall be approved by the town health officer.

n. *Exceptions.* The construction of small accessory buildings not used for living purposes, together with minor alterations, repairs and general upkeep of existing buildings shall be exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance.

6. Board of Adjustment. The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment of five members, one of whom may be a member of the Planning Board, said Board of Adjustment to serve without compensation. The Board of Adjustment shall have authority to allow slight variances from the specific terms of this Ordinance, where it can be shown that unnecessary hardship would otherwise result. NOTE: Where a Board of Adjustment exists by reason of action for zoning, the first sentence should be deleted from this section.
7. Amendment. This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting.
8. Enforcement. Upon any well-founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other appropriate legal action. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the above regulations shall be punished upon conviction by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each day of each violation.
9. Takes effect. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

10. Conflicting provisions. Whenever the regulations made under the authority hereof differ from those described by any statute, ordinance, or other regulations, that provision which imposes the greater restriction or the higher standard shall govern.
11. Validity. If any section, clause, provision, portion, or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, by any court or competent authority such holding shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other section, clause, provision, portion, or phrase of this Ordinance.

(1) See pamphlet published by New Hampshire State Department of Health, *Standards Relating to Fire Escapes and Fire Exits.*

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lee, N. H., December 31, 1955

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION TRUST FUNDS		HOW INVESTED	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Bal. End Year	Bal. Beg. Year	Income During Yr. Pc.	Income During Yr. Amt.	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1910	Old Parish Cemetery	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	415.47		382.81	70.47	3	12.34	45.00	37.81
1914	Thomas M. Thompson ...	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	188.31		178.88	88.31	3	5.57	15.00	78.88
1916	Irving Chesley	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	719.94		709.37	419.94	3	21.43	32.00	409.37
1915	Thomas J. Davis	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	474.70		489.03	324.70	3	14.33		339.03
1929	Charles B. Edgerly	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	136.15		134.23	36.15	3	4.08	6.00	34.23
1930	Benjamin F. Lang	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	341.79		338.00	141.79	3	10.21	14.00	138.00
1931	Charles H. Lane	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	284.79		283.78	34.79	3	8.49	9.50	33.78
1945	Nehimiah Snell	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	225.04		223.77	25.04	3	6.73	8.00	23.77
1944	Carrie G. Hill	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	1,936.82		1,995.34	436.82	3	58.52		495.34
1944	Carrie G. Hill	Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	1,859.02		1,915.20	359.02	3	56.18		415.20
1944	Carrie G. Hill	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,930.83		1,994.07	430.83	3	63.24		494.07
1945	Carrie G. Hill	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	577.97		588.41	177.49	3	42.44	32.00	187.93
1945	Carrie G. Hill	Cemetery	One "G" Bond	1,000.00		1,000.00	25.00	2½	25.00	25.00	25.00
1948	Town of Lee	School Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	3,294.89		3,394.46	294.89	3	99.57		394.46
1950	George W. Wiggin	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	615.85		612.35	15.85	3	18.50	22.00	12.35
1950	Albert Comings	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	114.83		114.28	4.83	3	3.45	4.00	4.28
1951	John L. Randall	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	218.11		224.70	18.11	3	6.59		24.70
1951	Cartland Family	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	511.24		505.58	11.24	3	15.34	21.00	5.58
1952	Timothy Davis Lot	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	100.10		100.10	.10	3	3.00	3.00	.10
1929	B. F. Davis	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	541.80		542.99	41.80	3	16.19	15.00	42.99
1936	Alphonse Jones	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	249.46		240.30	49.46	3	7.34	16.50	40.30
1954	Arthur M. Fernold	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	500.00		513.84		3	13.84		13.84
1955	Critcherson	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank		300.00	300.50		3	3.00	2.50	.50
1950	Burnham Buzzell	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	108.05		108.07	8.05	3	3.52	3.50	8.07
1949	Sarah Bell Tuttle	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	222.11		222.83	22.11	3	7.22	6.50	22.83
1949	William J. Phair	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	106.33		105.27	6.33	3	3.44	4.50	5.27
1949	Albert J. Comings	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	108.35		109.87	8.35	3	3.52	2.00	9.87
1949	Charles A. Woodman ...	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	238.72		235.93	38.72	3	7.71	10.50	35.93
1949	Helen T. Wiggin	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	130.09		130.31	30.09	3	4.22	4.00	30.31
1949	Carrie C. Weeden and	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank								
	Bertha M. Comings	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	205.13		206.32	5.13	3	6.69	5.50	6.32
1949	Frank C. Ryan	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	101.67		100.45	1.67	3	3.28	4.50	.45
1949	Nellie J. Tuttle	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	51.91		50.57	1.91	3	1.66	3.00	.57
1949	David Mitchell	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	61.81		59.79	11.81	3	1.98	4.00	9.79
1949	Charles Dustin	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	103.37		102.21	3.37	3	3.34	4.50	2.21
1949	Samuel Lane	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	115.90		115.16	15.90	3	3.76	4.50	15.16
	Lee Cemetery Assoc.	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,645.10		1,665.59	45.10	3	53.74	33.25	65.59
1951	Alfred C. Durgin	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	209.49		210.32	9.49	3	6.83	6.00	10.32
1951	Bertha E. Hanson	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	207.49		209.25	7.49	3	6.76	5.00	9.25
1952	Jonathan Thompson	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	103.08		101.92	3.98	3	3.34	4.50	1.92
1955	Wallingford Lot	Cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank		15.00	15.15		3	.15		.15
				$19,955.71	$315.00	$20,531.00	$3,225.23		$636.54	$376.25	$3,485.52

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Jan. 28, 1956.

GEORGE A. BENNETT,
WALTER W. PLUMER,
FRANK I. CALDWELL,
Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Mother of Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 12	Exeter	Palmer Jr.	M	L	1	W	Palmer McWilliams	Patricia A. Gingras	Lee, N. H.	Florist	Deerfield	Barrington
Jan. 25	Exeter	Richard Norman	M	L	4	W	George N. Laroche	Rita Bateman	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	Kingston, Mass.	Nottingham
Mar. 6	Dover	Wayne Richard	M	L	4	W	William R. Irving	Isabelle A. Gilman	Lee, N. H.	Laborer	Exeter	New Hampshire
Apr. 3	Dover	Pamela Ann	F	L	2	W	Trafford J. W. Leland	Ruth M. Hurd	Lee, N. H.	Student	Lee	Langdon
May 28	Exeter	Deborah Ann	F	L	2	W	David A. deMoulpied	Laura V. Clendemin	Lee, N. H.	Merchant	Exeter	Reading, Penna.
June 22	Portsmouth	Karl Luther	M	L	3	W	James L. Shaddox	Thayne L. Harris	Lee, N. H.	Tool & Die Mkr.	Newmarket	Concord
June 26	Exeter	Joyce	F	L	7	W	Albert J. St. Jean	Blanche W. Prime	Lee, N. H.	Shoe Worker	Massachusetts	Fitchburg, Mass.
July 10	Exeter	Rebecca	F	L	1	W	Robert L. Keniston Jr.	Faye F. Carpenter	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	Springfield	Jewett City, Conn.
July 10	Exeter	Robin	F	L	2	W	Robert L. Keniston Jr.	Faye F. Carpenter	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	Manchester	Jewett City, Conn.
July 24	Exeter	Priscilla Margaret	F	L	2	W	Herbert L. Rollins	Nancy Heath	Lee, N. H.	Lumberman	Cleveland, Miss.	Northwood
Aug. 17	York, Me.	Katherine Alice	F	L	4	W	Thomas A. Brown	Lois K. Pratt	Lee, N. H.	Carpenter	Fall River, Mass.	Berwick, Me.
Aug. 29	Durham	Denise Ann	F	L	2	W	Jacob Frick	Jacqueline E. Ricard	Lee, N. H.	U. S. Army	Exeter	Reading, Mass.
Sept. 14	Exeter	Jonathan David	M	L	1	W	George D. Reny	Patricia A. McLean	Lee, N. H.	Student	Exeter	San Antonio, Tex.
Oct. 2	Exeter	Betty Ann	F	L	1	W	Joseph W. Rollins	Ruth Ann Heath	Lee, N. H.	Woodsman	Nottingham	Northwood
Oct. 13	Exeter	Jean Rene	F	L	4	W	Leonard O. Wenant	Louise F. Driscoll	Lee, N. H.	Millwright	Rochester	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 14	Exeter	Christine Lorraine	F	L	1	W	George E. Ellison	Mary Jane Heath	Lee, N. H.	Truck Driver	Fall River, Mass.	Northwood
Dec. 9	Exeter	Timothy Herbert	M	L	2	W	Herbert C. Smith, Jr.	Charlotte S. Gooch	Lee, N. H.	Student	North Conway	Norwell, Mass.
Dec. 20	Exeter	Sam	M	L	1	W	Samuel F. Roper, Jr.	Martha M. Marshall	Lee, N. H.	Mason	Nottingham	New Jersey
Dec. 23	Dover	Alton Walter Jr.	M	L	4	W	Alton W. Suosso, Sr.	Helen R. Fargo	Lee, N. H.	Salesman	Newport, R. I.	Brockton, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	No. of Mar.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name Residence and Official Status of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 25	Stratham	Charles Willard Lang, Jr.	Newmarket	24	W	1	U. S. Air Force	Newmarket, N. H.	Charles W. Lang Dorothy B. Reynolds	Marion T. Brewster Stratham Justice of Peace
		Ruth Audrey Hawkins	Lee	19	W	1	Inspector	Laconia, N. H.	Alaric C. Hawkins Marguerite Atherton	
July 2	Newmarket	Radford Herbert Palmer	Lee	25	W	1	Laborer	New Hampshire	Herbert Palmer Flora Rollins	Rev. Eugene Dumas Newmarket Priest
		Marieanne Theresa Dennett	Newmarket	27	W	2	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Wilfred St. Pierre Dora St. Hilaire	
Sept. 3	Stratham	Cecil Joseph Bateman	Lee	19	W	1	Driller	New Hampshire	Arthur Bateman Laura May Woods	Marion T. Brewster Stratham Justice of Peace
		Catherine Helen Zwiercan	Newmarket	18	W	1	Winder	New Hampshire	Joseph J. Zwiercan Katherine Dziedzic	
Sept. 17	Newmarket	James Arthur Bennett	Lee	20	W	1	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	George Bennett Inez E. Jennison	Rev. Eugene Dumas Newmarket Priest
		Anita Louise Langlois	Newmarket	17	W	1	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Ernest S. Langlois Rose M. Thibault	
Oct. 22	Durham	Bruce Merrill Nichols	Dover	22	W	1	B. & M. R. R.	New Hampshire	Luther P. Nichols Shirley Merrill	Rev. Lester C. Holmes Alfred, Me. Clergyman
		Eleanor Carol True	Lee	19	W	1	Secretary	Massachusetts	Frederick H. True Dorothy Downs	
Dec. 2	Lee	Jerome Edcil Canney, Jr.	Lee	17	W	1	Laborer	Exeter, N. H.	Jerome E. Canney Elizabeth A. Hayes	Carlton Easton Lee Minister of the Gospel
		Joy Bassett	Mason	20	W	1	Assembler	Newton, Mass.	Deane L. Bassett Phyllis Gammons	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin. Mar. or Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Lee	George Henry Murphy	62	Exeter	M	W	M	Inspector of Shoes	Patrick L. Murphy	Annie Hestor
Feb. 10	Lee	Ida Drew Glidden	78	Hart's Location	M	W	M	Stationary Fireman	John N. Glidden	Harriet M. Parker
Mar. 16	Newmarket	George B. Demerritt	89	Lee	M	W	W	Farmer	Granville Demeritt	Mary Frances Furber
May 9	Exeter	Dorothy Downes True	62	Woburn, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife	Fred Downes	Ada Skinner
May 26	Brentwood	Jennie Grace Thurston	75	Newmarket	F	W	S	School Teacher	Walter Thurston	Mary Thompson
June 30	Exeter	Baby Girl Walingford	9 hrs	Exeter	F	W	S	None	Richard E. Walingford	Helen Elliot
Aug. 23	York, Me.	Etta May Ellison	88	Barrington	F	W	W	Housewife	Martin Drew	Sarah Watson
Aug. 27	Exeter	Esther Shears Nichols	49	Hyde Park, N. Y.	F	W	M	Housewife	Herbert C. Shears	Mary Warren
Oct. 9	Exeter	Thomas E. Fernald	92	Nottingham	M	W	S	Ret. Lumberman	John E. Fernald	Sarah Thompson
Nov. 13	Newmarket	Eleanor Lee Haley	14	Brentwood	F	W	S	None	Byron Haley	Ruth Burnham
Dec. 12	Northfield	James B. Walker	80	Newmarket	M	W	W	Ret. High. Patrol.	George F. Walker	Alice Brackett

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE B. PIPER, Town Clerk